

defeated. Embolden the voices of those who would speak truth to power and amplify their words that Your truth would reach even the hardest of hearts.

Give wisdom to the leadership, to our own, as they balance the moral responsibility to aid those in danger with the evident risk of escalation; and to President Zelenskyy and his advisers, that they would remain courageous and inspiring in their quest for peace and security in their country.

Keep Your eyes upon us, O Lord. Conceal not our sin from Your sight, but let Your righteousness be revealed and Your justice accomplished.

In the power of Your name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WEBER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WEBER of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

SUPPORTING BIPARTISAN SUPPLY CHAIN PROVISIONS

(Mrs. DINGELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the bipartisan supply chain provisions included in the House-passed America COMPETES Act.

Every day, we are hearing from our constituents about inflation and rising prices, and one critical factor contributing to these issues is continued disruptions in the domestic supply chain.

The America COMPETES supply chain subtitle establishes an office of manufacturing security and resilience within the Department of Commerce to monitor, identify, map, and mitigate supply chain vulnerabilities.

It also authorizes billions in grants and loans to support the manufacturing of critical goods, equipment, and cutting-edge technologies that are essential to our national and economic security.

The investments included in the bipartisan America COMPETES supply chain subtitle will allow us to preempt

future shocks to our supply chain, and we must be proactive in strengthening our manufacturing capacity to secure our future.

I hope that this critical subtitle remains in the bill and is retained in any final package the conference process yields.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5681. An act to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves") in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation as special agents, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2123. An act to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship, and for other purposes.

SUPPORTING SOUTH CAROLINA EXPORT SALES

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to report that the total export sales from the State of South Carolina topped nearly \$30 billion last year.

Increasing their influence, State exporters reached over 195 countries, with Germany and Canada tops. Korean investments are monumental by Samsung, and I praise today the Korean delegation of Dr. Jin Park and Tae-yong Cho.

Most notably, the Palmetto State leads the Nation in export sales of tires produced by Michelin, Bridgestone, Giti Tire, Continental, and Trelleborg Wheel Systems.

South Carolina also leads in passenger motor vehicle exports, including BMW, Volvo Cars, Honda, and Mercedes-Benz Vans.

In order to further support this vital market, South Carolina ports have invested over \$2 billion in infrastructure, according to South Carolina Port Authority President Jim Newsome, soon to be succeeded by COO Barbara Melvin, backed up by Governor Henry McMaster.

In conclusion, God bless Ukraine. God save Ukraine. God bless Volodymyr Zelenskyy as he fights to maintain his freedom for all the people of the world.

SUPPORTING THE AMERICA COMPETES ACT

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, for generations, America's innovations, from electricity to automobiles, robotics to plastics, have shaped the course of history.

We prevailed because we were preeminent in our investments in science, research, and technology.

But today, America's preeminence is being challenged. Other countries have followed our lead in research, science, and technology.

As a result, more of the technology that we are relying on today is made abroad, driving up the cost at home, contributing to inflation, threatening our workers' financial security and their jobs, and eroding our Nation's competitiveness.

That is why Chairwoman EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, along with 13 other committees of the House, crafted a data-driven, results-oriented package to help our Nation meet and win in the 21st century.

I associate myself with the remarks of the gentlewoman from Michigan in support of the COMPETES Act. The House America COMPETES Act is precisely what is needed to ensure America's might in manufacturing and innovation while creating good-paying jobs and lowering costs for our Nation.

Our bill helps bring manufacturing back to our shores, including \$52 billion for chips, which are crucial for making cars, cell phones, and more.

Our bill will help reinvigorate America's industry, securing \$45 billion to strengthen our supply chain, reduce dependence on foreign nations, and lower costs.

Our bill invests in research and education so that we diversify our STEM workforce with apprenticeships and the rest.

And our bill will promote U.S. global leadership.

In the spirit of patriotism and unity, the House will champion these priorities when we go to conference to craft a bold, bipartisan, bicameral package to send to the President's desk.

I hope that we will have the opportunity to go to conference soon. We are waiting for the signal from the Senate.

LEAVE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE FOR WARTIME

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, our strategic oil reserves are meant to be for emergency use, an emergency resource in time of war or other disaster.

At such an uncertain time that we have, with Eastern Europe embroiled in a big conflict, it would be wise for us to keep the reserve full.

Indeed, President Trump filled the reserve up at the time when prices were low on fuel. Now, President Biden thinks that by releasing this oil, it is going to somehow affect the price of oil